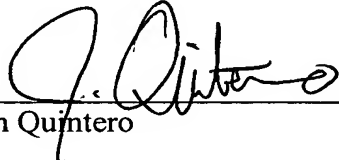


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Herrmann Rabe	)	"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label No.
	)	EV532463768US.
Serial No.: To be assigned	)	Date of Deposit: January 5, 2005
)	
Filed: Herewith	)	I hereby certify that this paper is being
	)	deposited with the United States Postal Service
U.S. National Phase of	)	"EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO
PCT/DE03/02198 filed July 2, 2003	)	ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR §1.10
	)	on the date indicated above and is addressed
For: DOOR FOR CLOSING A	)	to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents,
COOKING COMPARTMENT OF A	)	P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
COOKING APPLIANCE)	
)	
Group Art Unit: To be assigned)	
)	
Examiner: To be assigned)	
)	
)	
)	



Juan Quintero

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop PCT
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are copies of the documents
identified on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the patents are enclosed as necessary.

Entry and consideration of the submitted documents are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

January 5, 2005

By: 

James P. Zeller
Reg. No. 28,491
Attorneys for Applicants

6300 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357
(312) 474-6300

Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. 30408/L50092	Serial No. 520454
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Applicant Herrmann Rabe	
		Filing Date July 2, 2003	Group

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*Examiner Initials		Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
		5,657,743	08/19/97	Schwarzbäcker et al.	126	194	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
*Examiner Initials		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
		33 16 221 A1	11/17/83	Germany			Abstract only	
		1 534 215	11/29/78	Great Britain				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
		"Original Rational Zubehör" (Original Rational Accessories), Prospectus of the Company Rational AG, March 2002, 12 pages
		International Search Report in PCT/DE03/02198 dated November 25, 2003
		International Preliminary Examination Report in PCT/DE03/02198 dated February 27, 2004

Examiner	Date Considered
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	